



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF ALTON

FOR THE

Year Ending Feb. 15,

1900.



REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK, ROAD

AGENTS AND SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF ALTON,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15th,

1900.

FARMINGTON NEWS PRINT, FARMINGTON, N. H.

◇TOWN OFFICERS◆

SELECTMEN.

ALONZO S. FRENCH. CHARLES H. DAVIS-HERBERT J. JONES.

TOWN CLERK.

WALDO C. VARNEY.

TREASURER.

LABAN G. WELCH.

OSCAR E. DAVIS.

AUDITORS.

WILLIS P. EMERSON. CHARLES H DOWNING.

SUPERVISORS.

ELLSWORTH II ROLLINS. OSCAR E. DAVIS. FRANK W. MUZZEY

SCHOOL BOARD.

CHARLES H. McDUFFEE. EDITH V. FRENCH. VELZORA A. DELAND.

FIRE WARDS.

GEORGE W. PLACE. LEWIS H. LAMPREY. CHARLES H. W. JONES.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

ALONZO P. HORNE. SAMUEL P. VICKERY. WILLIS E. SANBORN.

POLICE.

JOHN M. BENNETT.

CONSTABLE.

GEORGE W PLACE.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF ALTON.

Real estate, num Personal estate,			\$491,091 00 120,975 00
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Total valu	e,		\$612,066 00
	No.	Aver age.	
Polls,	399	\$100 00	\$39,900 00
Horses,	427	45 41	19,390 00
Oxen,	63	39 54	2,481 00
Cows,	531	23,30	12,376 00
Neat Stock,	215	17 42	3,747 00
Sheep,	3 2 8	2 52	826 00
Carriages,	31	55 0 0	1,705 00
Stock in public for			1,000 00
Stock in banks ar	nd other corpor	rations,	1,900 00
Money on hand a	nd at interest,		1,000 00
Stock in trade,			14,350 00
Aqueducts,			12,000 00
Mills and machin	ery,		9,350 00
Buildings not des	ignated,		950 00
			\$120,975 00
Total amount of t	axes raised		\$12,853 38
State tax,		\$1,232	50
County tax,		1,798	50
School tax,		2,140	00
Highway tax,		2,329	16
Firemen's tax,		240	00
Library tax,		130	,40
Town tax,		4,600	00
Percentage,		382	82
The same well of the	0		\$12,853 38

Tax on poll, \$2 10.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of taxes charged to collector,	\$12 853 38	
	\$1,019 86	
Due from collector for 1897 tax,	1,915 78	
" 1898 tax,	2,787 74	
Received of A S French, selectman, for		
County of Belknap,	225 20	
A S French, selectman, for		
County of Rockingham,	7 58	
G H Demerritt, dog license,	4 90	
A S French, selectman, for		
County of Strafford,	10 50	
A S French, dog license,	2 00	
" for Co. Belknap,	125 90	
" " Strafford	18 00	
" " Belknap,	214 31	
H J Jones. selectman, hall rent	, 23 00	
W C Varney, dog license,	81 47	
H J Jones, selectman, note,	400 00	
" " hall rent,	21 50	
A S French, selectman, note,	160 00	
H J Jones, " "	100 00	
A S French " for		
County of Belknap,	172 28	
A S French, selectman, note,	200 00	
C H Davis, selectman, taxes sol	d, 8 22	
AS French, " for Count	у	
of Belknap,	171 60	
W C Varney, dog license,	160 05	
A S French, selectman, for		
taxes sold,	29 53	
Railroad tax,	723 10	
Savings bank tax,	802 24	
Literary fund,	145 35	
H J Jones, selectman, hall ren	nt, 44 00	

Oscar E Davis, collector, interest, 22 07 Waldo C Varney, dog license, 6 75

\$22,456 31

EXPENDITURES.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid News and Critic, printing check lists,	\$ 9 34
Courier Publishing Co, printing ballots,	6 00
" town reports,	51 35
Samuel R Geary, dog damage 1898,	12 00
Dora B Morse, note,	548 12
" interest,	61 00
Simeon Durgin, interest on note,	60 00
Mary A C Evans, "	40 00
George H Fifield, winter work 1898-99,	100 00
F W Muzzey, labor,	4 95
George H Demeritt, library appropriation,	130 40
S Waido Hurd, note,	100 00
" interest,	25 02
Silsby & Son, collector's and order book,	3 07
George H Fifield, winter work 1898-99,	500 00
George W Place, railing new road,	125 00
Edith V French, school supplies,	73 97
George H Fifield, winter work, 1898 99,	200 00
Charles E Fifield, memorial appropriation,	50 00
John W Proctor, winter work, 1898-99,	200 00
Enos G Rollins """	$250\ 00$
Tobias Berry, interest on note.	68 00
George H Fifield, winter work, 1898-99,	50 00
Clarissa Chamberlin, interest on note,	21 70
John W Proctor, winter work, 1898-99,	200 00

Paid Charles H McDuffee, school money,	700 00
Gilbert & Barker, gasoline,	30 47
H H Bennett, repairing furniture,	1 75
C H McDuffee, school money,	50 00
Henry H Emerson, painting town hall,	37 10
J Jones & Son, coal,	46 15
George H Fifield, winter work, 1898-99,	200 00
John W Proctor, ""	100 00
Gilbert & Barker, gasoline,	8 70
The Downing Co., drain pipe,	35 34
Enos G Rollins, winter work, 1898-99,	250 00
	15 00
I Lena Carpenter, salary librarian,	200 00
George H Fifield, winter work, 1898-99, John W Proctor, """	100 00
Frank M Ayer, janitor,	25 00
James W Goodall, land damage,	12 00
George H Fifield, winter work, 1898-99,	390 48
70mm W 1 100001,	89 00
Hiram Edgerly, note,	15 00
" " interest,	11 98
Edith V French, school supplies,	133 00
Ed Ryan, labor Bay bridge,	10 00
George H Demeritt, librarian's salary,	35 00
Everett I Chamberlin, labor Bay bridge.	8 40
Charles H McDuffee, school money,	900 00
Ed Ryan, labor Bay bridge.	18 00
Emily O Emerson, board Ed Ryan,	8 25
E H Shannon, services Kelley road case,	21 00
lda E Wells, water tub, 1899,	3 00
Enos G Rollins, winter work, 1898-99,	324 62
John W Proctor, " " "	10 58
Frank M Ayer, labor and supplies,	4 87
" janitor,	25 00
B P Berry, care of tramps,	9 00
D H Morrison, water tub, 1897-98-99,	9 00

Paid Herbert J Jones, ex-endorsement Berry note,	800 00
" interest " "	45 33
County tax,	1,798 50
State "	1,232 50
S E P Gilman, dog damage,	30 00
C C Mooney, ""	3 00
O L French, ""	5 00
A D Avery, "	5 00
Charles H McDuffee, school money,	676 55
" supplies,	140 47
George H Straw, water tub, 1899.	3 00
Demeritt, Varney & Doane, supplies town hall	, 1 75
Place & McDuffee, wood lobby and town hall,	14 25
A L Rollins, insurance,	50 00
C H Downing, perambulating Wolfeboro line,	2 00
W P Emerson, treasurer Hose Co, No 2,	120 00
Alton and Alton Bay Water Co, hydrants,	780 00
" water for hall,	
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J Jones & Son, supplies,	71 38
John W Evans, clerk Hose Co., No. 1,	120 00
John M Bennett, collecting dog license,	5 00
" " tramps,	5 00
" labor and supplies,	8 25
Charles A Bennett, box for gasoline tank,	2 15
Frank M Ayer, janitor services to March 14, 190	00, 25 00
P H Wheeler, return of births and deaths,	8 00
E R Wright " " "	2 00
George W Place, tramps,	14 00
" labor,	15 00
H J Jones, insurance on hall,	50 00
Alton Electric Light Co, lighting water tank,	17 00
N A Avery, return of marriages,	1 75
Alonzo S French, expense,	10 90
" care order book,	5 00

Paid Alonzo S French, recording inventory,	15 00
Charles H Davis, expense,	4 70
" supplies.	3 68
Laban G Welch, care of town clock,	15 00
W P Emerson, use pung, Hose Co., No. 2,	2 00
Fred S Gilman, damage on highway,	10 00
George H Fifield, teams for fire department,	5 50
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\$12,870 37

PAUPER BILLS.

Paid Mrs James H Hayes, aid to Mrs Brown, county	\$18 00
Annie E Furber, aid to Leah H Evans, "	4 50
Ina L Perkins, "" " " "	12 00
Ida E Rand, aid to Fanny Young, "	7 50
George W Berry, aid to Leah H Evans, "	50
D L Harriman, aid to Sarah Collins, "	11 0 0
Annie E Furber, aid to Leah H Evans, "	4 50
E R Wright, aid to John C Morse, "	8 30
C C Mooney, aid to Mrs Wm Jones, "	5 60
Mary O Chapman, " " "	16 00
Ina L Perkins, aid to Leah H Evans, "	8 00
John C Young, aid to Moses Young, town	2 00
Aaron W Young, "" "	4 00
E R Wright, aid to Sarah Collins, county	3 68
Annie E Furber, aid to Leah Evans, "	3 70
D L Harriman, aid to Sarah Collins, "	2 71
Ina L Perkins, aid to Leah Evans,	57
Demeritt, Varney & Co., aid to Sarah Rand, count	y 14 25
" Fanny Young, "	1 60
" " Frank Clark, "	14 86
" Leah H Evans, "	21 61
" Moses Young, town	n 7 00
Ida E Rand, aid to Fannie Young. county	6 00
James Lamprey, aid to C W Hayes, Strafford	
county	12 00
Mrs J H Hayes, aid to Mrs Brown,	12 00
W P Emerson, aid to Sarah Collins, "	2 00
Place McDuffee, aid to Leah H Evans, "	2 25
" " C W Hayes, Strafford coun	tv 3 00
Jones & Lamprey, aid to Mrs M V B Stevens, "	12 21
J Jones & Son, aid to Clark Perkins, county	18 82
". " JF Smith, "	13 03
" " Rosilla Blakely, "	1 47
Ida E Rand, aid to Fanny Young, "	6 00
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Paid Ida E Rand, aid to Fanny Young, county	12 00
Mrs J H Hayes, aid to Mrs Brown, "	18 00
Demeritt, Varney & Doane, aid to Sarah Rand	
county,	16 96
Mary O Chapman, aid to Mrs Wm Jones, coun	ty 12 00
Jones & Lamprey, aid to Mrs M V B Stevens,	" 13 51
W P Emerson, aid to Mrs. Jos Straw,	" 95
Mrs J H Hayes, aid to Mrs Brown,	·· 9 00
F L Gilman, aid to Mrs J Straw,	" 6 56
Demeritt, Varney & Doane aid to Mrs J Straw,	
county	4 40
Demeritt, Varney & Doane, aid to Fanny Youn	g,
county	4 06
Demeritt, Varney & Doane, aid to Frank Smith	1,
county	1 52
Demeritt, Varney & Doane, aid to Moses Youn	g,
town	6 59
P H Wheeler, aid to Mrs John Patch, county	y 10 10
Jones & Lamprey, aid to Mrs M V B Stevens,	15 00
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•	2 48
•	6 70
·	19 50
	2 00
	10 50
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	80
L G Welch, aid to Fanny Young,	** 80
O D Glidden, aid to Clark Perkins,	10 00
Demeritt, Varney & Doane, aid to Frank Cla	rk
county	4 24
" Moses Young, town	4 00

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Paid Cora B King, county	\$104 00
S C Wentworth. "	20 00
Martha W Ellis, "	9 50
W P Emerson, "	43 05
C H Downing & Co., county	104 00
Demeritt, Varney & Doane, county	74 88
Place McDuffee,	9 00
H P Evans,	18 00
•	\$382 43

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid Gaarga H Demonitt convinces town clark	9 19 50
Paid George H Demeritt, services town clerk,	\$ 12 50
Waldo C Varney, " " "	60 95
F W Muzzey, supervisor, 1899,	7 00
O E Davis, "1899,	8 00
S P Vickery, board of health,	9 10
A P Horne "	3 00
W E Sanborn " "	4 00
Henry G Clough, ballot inspector,	4 00
B P Berry, police service,	1 50
J M Bennett, "	5 00
Alonzo S French, services as selectman,	86 00
Charles H Davis, " "	68 00
Herbert J Jones, " "	69 00
Alonzo S French, overseer of poor,	25 00
Laban G Welch, services town treasurer,	50 00
George W Place, fire ward,	5 00
Lewis H Lamprey, · · ·	5 00
Charles H W Jones, " "	5 (0
Edith V French, member school board,	40 00
C H McDuffee, " "	42.50

Paid Velzora A Dealand, member school board,	35 00
E H Rollins, ballot inspector, 1894-95,	4 00
" supervisor, 1897-98-99,	29 00
Willis P Emerson, auditor,	3 00
Charles H Downing, "	3 00
	\$584 55

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899, \$ 1,019 86

RECEIPTS.

Total receipts during the year,	18,816 29	
		\$19,836 15
DISBURSEMENTS	3.	
Total disbursements during the year,	\$17,295 29	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900,	2,540 86	
		@10 896 15

DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1899, Assets " " "	\$22,347 25 5,967 95	
Debt of town Feb. 15, 1899, Liabilities Feb. 15, 1900,	#00 #E0 10	\$16,379 30
Assets " " "	\$22,758 13 5,277 89	
Debt of town Feb. 15, 1900,		\$17,480 24
Increase of debt during year,		\$1,100 94
· RECEIPTS.		
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899,	\$ 1,019 86	
Taxes received from collectors,	14,936 74	
Savings bank tax,	802 24	
Railroad tax,	723 10	
Literary fund.	145 35	
Belknap County for support of paupers,	909 29	
Rockingham " "	7 58	
Strafford " " "	28 50	
Dog licenses,	$255\ 17$	
Town notes,	860 00	
Miscellaneous items,	148 32	

\$19,836 15

DISBURSEMENTS.

DIODOMONIAN	
County paupers,	\$ 116 87
Town paupers,	23 59
Town officers,	584 55
Highways, summer work.	2,447 67
Breaking highways, 1898-99,	3,164 68
Damage by dogs,	55 00
Supplies for schools,	347 44
Support of schools,	2,326 55
State tax,	1,232 50
County tax,	1,798 50
Firemen's tax.	240 00
Memorial appropriation,	50 00
Town notes,	1,463 12
Interest on notes,	$265 \ 03$
Abatement for 1897,	328 06
"· · · 1898,	101 00
" " 1899,	78 19
Dependent soldiers and families,	382 43
Miscellaneous bills.	2,290 11

Excess of receipts over disbursements.

\$17,295 29 2,540 86

\$19,836 15

ASSETS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900,	\$2,540	86
Eighteen hundred and ninety-seven taxes		
uncollected in hands of collector Feb.	•	
15, 1900,	1,587	72
Eighteen hundred and ninety-eight taxes		
uncollected in hands of collector Feb.		
15, 1900,	174	41
Eighteen hundred and ninety-nine taxes		
uncollected in hands of collector Feb.		
15, 1900.	858	03
Due from Belknap County,	116	87

LIABILITIES.

Due sundry parties on notes,	\$22,420 11	
Due schools, literary fund,	145 35	
Due schools, balance of dog licenses,	192 67	
	\$29	2,685 13
Indebtedness of town,	17	,480 24

DOG LICENSES.

Cash received for dog licenses,

255 17

PAYMENTS.

Damage by dogs	\$55 00
Expense for collecting,	7 50
Balance, due schools,	192 67

\$255 17

ALONZO S. FRENCH, Selectmen CHARLES H. DAVIS, HERBERT J. JONES, of Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

> W. P. EMERSON, C. H. DOWNING. Auditors

In the foregoing report it will be noticed there was an increase in the debt of \$1,100.94, which we account for by the increase of cost for breaking roads for winter 1898-99, the total amount being \$3.164.68, and repairing bridge at Alton Bay.

In our opinion the town will be unable to pay any of its indebtedness without a larger appropriation to pay expenses and debt.

ALONZO S. FRENCH, CHARLES H. DAVIS, HERBERT J. JONES, Selectmen ALTON.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account , find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIS P. EMERSON, CHARLES H. DOWNING,

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1900.

COLLECTORS REPORT.

Collected interest from the following named persons: Richard H Hurley .01, John Hurley .01, Albert Ellis .01, Royal Cook .01, Ella S Roberts .01, Charles W Dore .01, Stephen Shagnon .01, E Stanton heirs .01, George F Clough .01. Ai T Gilman .01, Edward Doane .01, Emma Sleeper .01, Elmer Rollins .02, Dudley L Furber 02, C H Dow .02, Willie R Varney. 02, John T Currier. 02, C F Chesley .02, F J Stevens .02. Eli Garland .02, H N Gilkerson .02. S D Hurd .02 Hawley Ellis 02, George E Nute .02, J L Haley .02, Allison Rines .02, G W Avery .02, S V Lord .02, J Farlon .03, Sarah F Miller .03, W S Brown .03, T Brown .03, George Dudley .03, J Y Demeritt .03, F Nutter 03, W E Glidden .03, S T Glidden .C3, H L Flanders .03, G A Rollins .03, Fred Nutter .03, Fred Woodman .03, C D Marston .03, H C Young .03, H I Ricker .03, S.F. Woodman .03, W. Gooch .03, Alonzo Berry .03; H. Morrison .03. J C Paine .04, J Z Collins .04, Willis Woodman .04, W H Day .04, F L Hurd .04, E W Hurd .04, Leonard Hope .04, C W Hayes .04, J l Jones .04, H- A Dicey .04, F H Prescott .04, H B Ricker .04, Julian Emerson .04, J R Copp .05, W Selon .05, C L Blaisdell .05, F S Bennett .06, Betsey L Davis .06 W fl Weeks .06. Dora J Rand estate .06. J B Place 06, C W Whitehouse .06, F D Morse .07, Amanda Willard .07, D Kelly .07, R B Yeaton .07. Ann E Peavey .07, George E Hurd .07, John Berry .08, P D Gooch .08, F H Furber .09, A P Horne .09, G H Reynolds .09, S J Deland heirs .09, J E Berry 10, S O Wallingford .10, Calvin Rollins .10. J H Evans .10, J W Howard .11, Ann M Nutter .11, C Hill .11, S C Wentworth .12, Lake Shore Club .12, I L Berry .12, D Watson heirs .12, L A Proctor .13, D B Morse .13, F T Collins .14, C S Hodgdon .14, J L Blakely .14, O D Glidden .16. Sarah Whitehouse 17, J O Gleason .17, E S Roberts .17, C C Mooney .19, E O Prescott 20, M Twombly .22. P D and H F Gooch .23, W McIntire .23, G H Chamberlin .24, Abbie Blaisdell .26. W A Hurd .26, Jacob Chamberlin .28, N T Brewster .29, J D Mooney .32, I B Gilman .32, C F Brooks .33 Chas Rines 39, G E Furber .40, Chas Varney .42, H A Perkins .43, D H Morrison .45, L Emerson .47, A L Rollins .61, J Nason .64, Demeritt, Varney & Doane .67, Fred Aiken .88, A H Hayes \$2.27, Chas Tinker .01, C L Harriman .02, E B Whitehouse .04, S A Willard .04, Alvah Ellis estate .07, R A Frohock .10, E S Batchelder .20, Wheeler and Lampsey .05, A W Libbey .01, L L Davis .01, J Ward .02, Irving Rollins .05, J H Hayes estate .40, F H Carpenter .18, W P Hale .20, Ellen F Colbath estate .17, Alfred Lucas .05, M W Flanders .04, W Jones .04, H Collins .01, J G Sampson estate .28, A B Lang 74, C E Hutchins .04, W H Berry .15, C H Downing & Co \$1.50, C A Leighton .07, F P McDuffee .53.

Whole amount, \$22.07 OSCAR E. DAVIS, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1899		
Feb 16,	Balance cash in treasury	\$1,019 86
2 2,		1
	A S French, selectman,	232 78
Mar 13,	G H Demerritt,	4 90
18,	A B Flanders, collector for 1898,	591 00
Apr 1,		135 00
1,	A S French, selectman,	10 50
4,	66	2 00
8,	A B Flanders, collector for 1898,	115 33
15,		735 00
18,	A S French, selectman,	125 90
29,	A B Flanders, collector for 1898,	175 00
29,	A S French, selectman,	18 00
May 16,	**	214 31
22,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	50 00
31,	Herbert J Jones, selectman,	23 00
June 2,	W C Varney, dog license,	81 47
10,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	75 00
22,		30 00
24,	A B Flanders, collector for 1898,	335 00
July 27,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	75 00
29,	A B Flanders, collector for 1898,	25 00
29,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	35 00
Aug 2,	Herbert J Jones, selectman,	421 50
2,	A S French, selectman,	160 00
5,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	115 00

Aug 12, Rece	eived of	
	Oscar E Davis, collector,	\$70 00
15,	Herbert J Jones, selectman,	100 00
15,	Alonzo S French, selectman,	172 28
19,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	136 00
25,	A B Flauders, collector for 1898,	48 00
26,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	250 00
Sept 2,	A S French, selectman,	200 00
2.	Oscar E Davis, collector,	180 00
9,	66 66	220 00
12,	Charles E Davis, selectman,	8 22
16,	A B Flanders, collector for 1898,	115 00
23,	Oscar E Davis, collector.	480 00
Oct 7,	A B Flanders, collector 1898,	30 00
14,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	300 00
21,	A B Flanders, collector for 1898,	65 00
. 21,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	400 00
Nov 4,	66 66	600 00
13,	66 66	200 00
18,	A B Flanders, collector 1898,	65 00
18,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	505 55
20,	A S French, selectman,	171 60
25,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	771 11
Dec 2,	66	1,980 35
2,	66	200 00
8,	W C Varney, dog license,	160 05
9,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	550 00
9,	A S French, sciectman,	29 53
16,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	310 00
18,	A S French, selectman, railroad tax,	723 10
18,	bank tax,	802 24
18,	" literary fund,	145 35
20,	H J Jones, selectman,	41 00
1900		
Jan 6,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	400 00

Jan 20,	Received of	
	Oscar E Davis, collector,	190 00
22,	A B Flanders, collector 1898,	\$ 43 00
27,	Oscar E Davis, collector,	260 00
Feb 10,	66 66 66	625 00
14,	Waldo C Varney, dog license,	6 75
15,	H J Jones, selectman,	3 00
15,	Oscar E Davis, interest money,	22 07
15,	" collector,	461 48
15,	A B Flander collector 1898,	35 00

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CASH PAID OUT, AS PER ORDERS

190	00			
Mar	15, Paic	d Cora B King,	\$ 16	00
1	16,	Annie E Furber,	4	50
2	20,	News and Critic,	ę	34
2	20,	Mrs James H Hayes,	18	00
2	25,	Ina L Perkins,	12	00
2	27,	Courier Publishing Co.,	6	00
2	27,	"	51	35
2	27,	Ida E Rand,	7	50
2	28,	Geo W Berry,		50
3	30,	Geo H Demeritt,	11	75
3	30,	Darius L Harriman,	11	00
Apr	4,	Annie E Furber,	4	50
	4,	S C Wentworth,	14	00
	6,	E R Wright,	8	30
	6,	Dora B Morse,	609	12
	8,	Simeon Durgin,	60	00
	8,	Mary O Chapman,	16	00
	8,	Samuel R Geory,	12	00
	8,	C C Mooney,	5	60
	2.	Mary A C Evans,	40	00
	3,	Cora B King,	8	00
	5,	Geo H Fifield,	500	00
	5,	F W Muzzey,	11	95
	9,	G H Demeritt,	130	00
	9,	Ina L Perkins,	8	00
	1,	S Waldo Hurd,	125	02
	1,	John Young,	2	00
	1,	Aaron Young,	4	00
	4,	E R Wright,	3	68
		Annie E Furber,	2	70
2^{ϵ}		Darius Harriman,	2	71
2^4	•	Martha W Ellis,	7	00
2	9,	Ina L Perkins,		57

Apr 29, Pai	d Oscar E Davis,	\$ 8 00
29,	Demerritt, Varney & Doane,	$59 \ 32$
May 2,	Geo H Fifield,	100 00
3,	Ida E Rand,	6 00
4,	Martha W Ellis,	2 50
4,	S P Vickery,	3 05
5.	Jones & Lamprey,	12 00
6,	Mrs James H Hayes,	12 00
11,	C H Downing & Co.,	16 00
11,	W P Emerson,	4505
12,	Jones & Lamprey,	12 21
12,	Place & McDuffce,	5 25
13,	G W Place,	125 00
15,	Cora B King,	8 00
22,	Silsby & Son.	3 07
22,	J Jones & Son,	$33\ 32$
22,	Ida E Rand,	6 00
22,	Edith V French,	73 97
26,	Geo H Fifield,	200 00
27,	Chas E Fifield.	50 00
29,	Ida E Rand,	12 00
June 2,	S P Vickery,	2 00
3,	John W Proctor,	200 00
7,	Enos G Rollins,	$250 \ 00$
8.	Tobias Berry.	68 00
16,	Cora B King.	8 00
17,	Geo H Fifield,	50 00
22,	Clarissa Chambertin,	21 70
24,	John W Proctor,	200 00
28,	Charles H McDuffee,	700 00
July 15,	Cora B King.	8 00
Aug 3,	Demeritt, Varney & Doane,	$35\ 26$
4,	C H Downing & Co,	18 00
4,	Gilbert & Barker Mfg Co.,	30 47
4,	Mrs James H Hayes,	18 00

Aug 4, Pai	d H P Evans,	\$ 18 00
8,	Jones & Lamprey,	13 51
11,	CH Downing & Co.,	8 00
14,	Hezikiah H. Bennett,	1 75
22,	M M Robinson, county treasurer,	899 25
25,	Henry H Emerson,	37 10
26,	Charles H McDuffee,	50 00
Sept 4,	W P Emerson,	95
6,	John W Proctor,	100 00
6,	George H Fifield,	200 00
7.	J Jones & Son,	46 15
7,	Gilbert & Barker Mfg Co,	8 70
8,	Mary O Chapman,	12 00
14,	Mrs James H Hayes,	9 00
16,	Enos G Rollins,	250 00
19,	The Downing Co,	35 34
20,	Cora B King,	8 00
22,	I Lena Carpenter,	15 00
23,	George H Fifield,	200 00
30,	John W Proctor,	100 00
Oct 3,	Frank M Ayer,	25 00
14,	Cora B King,	8 00
14.	James W Goodell,	12 00
20,	George H Fifield,	390 48
21,	John W Proctor,	89 00
28,	Hiram W Edgerly,	26 98
Nov 4,	Edith V French,	133 00
4,	Edward Ryan,	10 00
9,	E J Chamberlin,	8 40
14,	George H Demeritt,	35 00
14,	Demeritt, Varney & Doane,	39 12
15,	Cora B King,	8 00
15,	Edward Ryau,	18 00
15,	Emily O Emerson,	8 25
17,	C H Downing & Co,	26 00

Nov 17, Pa	uid Charles H McDuffee,	\$ 900 00
18,	Jones & Lamprey,	15 00
18,	James W Goodell,	23 50
18,	Stephen C Wentworth,	6 00
23,	Ida E Wells,	3 00
23,	Enos G Rollins,	$324\ 62$
Dec 2,	C H Downing & Co,	8 00
2,	F M Ayer,	4 87
2,	F M Ayer,	25 00
7,	S P Vickery,	2 30
9,	M M Robinson, county treasurer,	$899\ 25$
11,	William H Morrill,	19 50
12,	Harry G Clough,	4 00
14,	Cora B King,	8 00
15,	George F Davis,	2 00
18,	Solon A Carter, state tax,	1,232 50
20,	J Jones & Son,	$35\ 57$
20,	E H Shannon,	21 00
20,	John W Proctor,	10 58
20,	Herbert J Jones,	845 33
1900		
Jan 2,	S E P Gilman,	30 00
3,	Oran L French,	5 00
6,	George H Straw,	3 00
6,	Charles H McDuffce,	676 55
6,		140 47
12,	Benjamin P Berry,	10 50
16,	Frank Clark,	80
20,	A D Avery,	5 00
22,	C C Mooney,	3 00
22,	David H Morrison,	9 00
23,	L G Welch,	80
22,	Orrin D Glidden,	10 00
Feb. 1,	Demeritt, Varney & Doane,	44 02
5,	Place & McDuffee,	4 50

Feb 5,	Paid Place & McDuffee,	\$14 25
5,	66	15 00
8,	Amos L Rollins,	50 00
9,	Herbert J Jones, for Water Co,	799 00
9,	J Jones & Son,	71 38
10,	Hose Co, No 1,	120 00
10,	John M Bennett,	25 25
10,	Charles A Bennett,	2 15
12,	Frank M Ayer.	25 00
12,	S P Vickery,	1 75
13,	N A Avery,	1 75
14,	C H Downing & Co,	28 00
14,	C H Downing,	2 00
14,	Cora B King,	16 00
14,	W C Varney,	60 95
14,	L G Welch,	65 00
14,	George H Demeritt,	75
14,	Willie E Sanborn,	4 00
14,	Charles H Davis,	76 38
14,	Charles H W Jones	5 00
14,	Alonzo S French,	141 90
14,	F L Gilman,	6 56
14,	P H Wheeler,	8 00
15,	George W Place,	29 00
15,	Herbert J Jones,	50 00
15,	Alonzo P Horne,	3 00
15,	Herbert J. Jones,	69 00
15,	George W Place,	5 60
15,	P H Wheeler,	10 00
15,	Fred S Gilman,	10 00
15,	Willis P Emerson for hose Co. No. 1,	120 00
15,	66	2 00
15,	Edith V French,	40 00
15,	C H McDuffee,	42 50
15	Velzora A Deland,	35 00

Feb 15, Paid	E H Rollins,	\$33 00
15,	George H Fifield,	5 50
15,	W P Emerson,	, 300
12,	C H Downing,	3 00
15,	E R Wright,	2 00
15,	Alton Electric lights,	17 00
15,	Lewis H Lamprey, .	5 00
Balance	cash in treasury,	\$2,540 86

\$16,881 23

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIS P. EMERSON, CHARLES H. DOWNING, Auditors

Alton, N. H, Feb. 15, 1900.

ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

REPORT OF GEORGE H FIFIELD.

Road Agent for Winter of 1898-99.

CASH RECEIVED:

1899			
Apr 15,	Received of	treasurer,	\$500 00
May 1,	. 6	6.6	100 00
26,	6.6	6.6	200 00
June 17,	6.6	6.6	50 00
Sept 6,	6 6	6.6	200 00
23,	6.6	6 6	200 00
Oct 20,	6 6	6 6	390 48
			\$1,640 48
		CASH PAID.	
Paid S O	Wallingford	١,	\$ 930
	Wallingford Wallingford		\$ 9 30 6 90
Chas	_		
Chas John	Wallingford		6 90
Chas John John	Wallingford		6 90 7 50
Chas John John Fran	Wallingford L. Gerrish, G. Gerrish,	· •	6 90 7 50 6 00
Chas John John Fran Fran	Wallingford I. Gerrish, G. Gerrish, k. Howard,	d, ,	6 90 7 50 6 00 2 85
Chas John John Fran Fran A Br	Wallingford L. Gerrish, G. Gerrish, k. Howard, k. J. Stevens	d, ,	6 90 7 50 6 00 2 85 45
Chas John John Fran Fran A Br A B	Wallingford L. Gerrish, G. Gerrish, k. Howard, k. J. Stevens own for J. R.	d, ,	6 90 7 50 6 00 2 85 45 2 40
Chas John John Fran Fran A Br A B	Wallingford In Gerrish, G Gerrish, k Howard, k J Stevens own for J R Lang,	d, ,	6 90 7 50 6 00 2 85 45 2 40 17 65

J A Mooney, A H Hayes, Ira Bennett, W A Peabody, Joseph Ham, Albert Ellis, John Tardiff, John Young, Aaron Young, Oscar E Davis, John Ellis, B L Frohock, Geo L Lamper, John L Weeks, Calvin Glidden, Lewis E Avery. Hiram Flanders, Irvin Flanders, Ai Gilman, Fred Gilman, O D Glidden, Carroll Glidden, Carroll Glidden,	5 30 5 85 3 15 3 73 5 30 1 35 1 85 1 55 3 95 3 30 9 10 4 27 5 20 6 10
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O D Glidden, 42 Carroll Glidden, 18	3 60
Carroll Glidden,	5 03
	2 00
	5 00
George Glidden,	2 10
Charles H Clough,	3 70
Frank T Collins,	30
	3 10
John P Leavitt,	1 73
George Morse,	25
A D Morse,	00
Dana B Morse,	50
Orin Lamper, 56	85
Melvin Place,	2 70
	80
Herbert Ellis, 14	25

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Paid A G Ellis,	\$21 75
J D Flanders	11 25
Edwin Flanders,	5 25
Charles D Marston,	30
Irad B Gilman,	51 30
Charles P Hayes & Son,	39 60
Moses Flanders,	3 90
L B Place & Son,	56 25
J A Stevens,	1 50
C D Perkins,	5 15
H F Gilman,	76 05
S E P Gilman,	40 55
A J Gilman,	30 15
F D Morse,	. 81 00
Morse & Varney,	5 70
J G W Jones,	20 74
King Jones,	7 85
W S Watson,	10 35
F H Emerson,	4 95
Dennis Wood,	7 65
A B Flanders,	25 51
Morris L Flanders,	16 21
C H Flanders,	13 98
H B Ricker,	25 65
B Gilman,	50
L G Page,	16 87
J A Bachelder,	13 24
George W Lamprey,	16 16
F B Grant,	6 00
W H Frohock,	3 67
Calvin Rollins,	62 35
S E Rollins,	28 12
W H Rollins,	2 25
John Emerson,	1 95
Frank Emerson.	7 20

Paid E S Bachelder,	\$ 4 65
Frank Gray,	5 01
W P Emerson.	1 50
George W Place,	20 55
C H McDuffee,	9 00
George H Fifleld,	108 95
F H Carpenter,	6 10
Selvin A Watson,	4 35
Oliver Pearson,	4 55
Charles Tuttle,	255
Stephen Flanders,	3 00
D Harriman,	60
H P Horne,	4 35
Charles W Emerson,	75
Charles Hill,	3 90
H Reynolds,	2 25
J W Bennett,	7 58
Charles F Chesley,	3 15
John E Glidden,	10 10
Loammi Dore,	7 05
John F Currier,	7 50
A S Brooks,	1 50
Frank Glidden,	7 55
Everett Chamberlain,	1 50
Howard Babcock,	3 00
D E Clough,	1 50
Clarence Horne,	60
John T Currier,	2 85
Horace E Glidden,	30
James Lynch,	30
J L Blakely,	·1 65
Charles Glidden,	2 25
Jessie Wilson,	75
R B Yeaton,	75
John H Fifield,	8 25

Paid Joseph Parnell,	\$ 6 00
Dennis Wood,	2 50
J Andrews,	1 45

\$1,640 48

GEORGE H. FIFIELD, Road Agent.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it correctly cast.

WILLIS P EMERSON, CHARLES H DOWNING, Auditors Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1900.

REPORT OF JOHN W PROCTOR,

Road Agent for winter 1898-99.

CASH RECEIVED.

1899.			
June 3,	Received of	of treasurer,	\$200 00
24,	6.6	6.6	200 00
Sept 6.	66	66	100 00
30,	66	6.6	100 00
Oct 21,	6 6	6.6	89 00
Nov 25,	6.6	66	10 58
			\$699 58
		CASH PAID.	
Paid Jame	es B Woodr	nan,	\$21 00
Charl	es W Jones	,	2 33
Frank	k Downing,		6 23
Jame	s W Hayes,		2 37
Charl	es Rand,		32 00
A D	Horne,		5 27
EF(Goodwin,		6 15

Paid Edmond Stone,	\$ 24	75
Charles H Tibbetts,	6	00
Edwin C Tibbetts,		90
Charles Drew,	15	08
Seth H Kimball,	31	50
Elmer Watson,	1	05
Frank Smith,		50
Fred Davis,	1	50
David H Morrison,	54	21
William J Howard,	36	61
Jacob Evans,	14	32
Ernest Wells,	5	25
C W Evans,	26	25
Clarence Andrews,		60
James Morrison,	12	05
Charles Hayes,	6	44
Frank H Furber,	12	33
John Hanson,		00
G E Furber,	41	
C I Chamberlain,	29	95
Charles H Proctor,	12	40
Edwin Prescott,	19	65
V A Dealand.	2	25
Osear S Clough,		75
Charles E Nutter,	5	85
Lewis A Proctor,	35	10
A W Chamberlain,		20
Dana Bradley,	10	79
Warren Bradley,	4	05
Charles Pinkham,		48
John Crockett,	3	00
Andrew Pinkham,	4	05
R W Price,		75
M C York,		00
James W Goodell,	10	18

Paid Arthur Smith,	\$ 1 20
Charles Weeks,	2 20
Herbert Berry,	24 56
Edwin Berry,	8 86
S B Huckins,	30 00
George H Straw,	10 00
John W Proctor,	28 94
H A Garland,	10.58
G F Clough,	13 40
G W Horne,	8 95
	\$699 58

JOHN W PROCTOR, Road Agent.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing acaccount, find it correctly cast.

WILLIS P EMERSON, CHARLES H DOWNING, Auditors.

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1900.

REPORT OF ENOS G ROLLINS,

Road Agent for winter 1898-99.

1899.	·	CASH RECEIVE	ED.	
June 6,	Received o	f treasurer,		\$250 00
Sept 16,	6.6	66		250 00
Nov 23,	66	6.6		324 62
				\$824 62
Alton, N	. H., Feb. 1	15, 1900.		
		CASH PAIL).	
Paid I E	Straw,			\$ 1 50
War	ren Fifield,	•		24 74
Char	les Elliott,			46 74
Arth	ur Woodma	n,		90
. Lero	y Woodman	,		90

Paid Walter Woodman,	\$ 45
Frank Sampson,	9 15
J H Evans,	90
D E Johnson,	71 40
C W Whitehouse,	20 17
C C Rines,	53 50
Melville Adams,	5 10
John Q Adams,	3 98
Enos G Rollins.	176 10
J L Blakely,	2 47
N J Sampson,	2 10
R B Hurd,	14 61
Clement Rines,	3 00
H E Morrill,	2 10
Henry Colbath,	4 50
William Hayes,	19 50
Ezekiel Hayes,	22 22
George Chamberlain,	3 60
McDuffee & Peterson	23 77
Place & McDuffee,	5 40
Fred Morrill,	2 25
W H Reynolds,	6 70
Fred Colbath,	1 25
Sumner Cotton,	7 59
Edson Roberts,	24 82
C C Mooney,	21 00
J W Durgin,	1 05
H O Tuttle,	11 25
James Roberts,	4 65
A D Varney,	7 88
M Phillips,	6 15
Alonzo Berry,	2 70
C A Tinker,	2 85
Stephen Shagnon,	24 26
F W Getchell,	5 10
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Paid P H Walker,	\$ 4 14
John Avery,	75
John Berry,	3 09
Charles Varney,	52 32
C E Hodgdon,	41 55
C A Twombly,	12 56
R A Frohock,	9 09
H H Bennett,	3 00
Charles Palmer,	8 25
George Fifield,	12 50
C C Mooney,	3 10
Arthur Cotton,	3 95
Seth C Walker,	3 37
George Rollins.	18 65

ENOS G ROLLINS, Road Agent.

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We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it correctly cast.

WILLIS P. EMERSON, CHARLES H. DOWNING, Auditors.

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1900.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board have the honor to submit for your consideration their fourteenth annual report:

· SCHOOL	TERM	WEEKS	TE#CHER	Whole No of Scholars	Average Attendance
South Alton	Spring	10	Lucy Chamberlain	5	4
"	Fall	11	Edna E. Copp	5	4
	Winter Spring	10	Tillia M. Diah fand	5	4
Clough	Fall	10	Lillie M. Bickford	22 20	19 16
66	Winter	5	66	14	10
Grammar	Spring	11	Nora E. Meserve	26	24
+6	Fall	10	(Isaac Copp	52	47
6.6	Winter	5	Nora E Meserve (Isaae Copp Nora E Meserve (50	46
Primary	Spring	11	Carrie E Morse	43	41
"	Fall	10	66	34	33
" McDuffee	Winter	5		33	31
мсрицее	Spring Fall	11 8	Gertrude M. Hart	11	9
66	Winter	7	46	20	16 16
Gilman's Corner	Spring	lii	Nellie E. Mitchell	10	6
••	Fall	10	Sara A. Lucas	9	6
	Winter	5	•	8	6 7 6 4 8 8 9 7 5
East Alton	Spring	10	Margaret E. Corbett	8	7
46	Fall Winter	10	66	7 4	6
West Alton	Spring	111	Bessie B. Sargent	9	8
16	Fall	10	Grace A. Hovey	10	8
46	Winter	5	"	10	9
Loon Cove	Spring	13	Leona M. Day	8	7
64	Fall	10	Sadie Gilman	7	5
Mountain	Winter	6	Effie L. Shaw	5 14	4 12
44	Fall	l II	Ente L. Shaw	15	11
"	Winter	6	6.6	14	10
Bay	Spring	8	Edith V. French	29	22
6i 66	Fall	10	1 46	27	22
Gore	Winter	11	Maria El Claura	24	20
GOLG	Spring Fall	11	Edna E Copp Nellie S. Place	10	7 7
44	Winter	5	Neme S. Flace	9	8

SCHOOL REPORT.

We are pleased to again call your attention to our public schools, which as an entirety have been very prosperous during the year. The Board have endeavored to put in the work good, experienced, and thorough teachers of ability. A few inexperienced teachers have been employed where none others seemed available. These have done their work faithfully and deserve much praise.

We should be pleased to notice more visits upon the registers by parents and all others interested in education. Schools need the support of the entire community. There is no better support the people can offer than by constantly making an occasional visit to the school room. This acts as a stimulus to the children as well as the teachers which will call forth the best efforts of both. It serves as a helping hand which spurs them on to their work with a true and noble zeal.

Too many absences are also recorded upon the registers, many of which are unavoidable. Good and thorough work can only be done by punctuality and constant attendance. Teachers are too often handicapped by these absences. It is not all to have a good teacher in order to have a good school. She needs all of the pupils and needs them all every day. The absent pupil is not only injuring himself but is a drawback for his whote class. Therefore let us seek the remedy which shall apply.

Teachers' meetings have been held on Friday afternoon from time to time when deemed advisable, when school work could be discussed and helps derived.

The Board have laid out a course of study for our schools. This we consider a step in the right direction. The work as yet is hardly in shape. The foundation is laid which if followed out will classify our work uniformly throughout the town to the High school course. In the village by uniting the school force with the Bay (those above the primary grades) it is hoped to carry the pupils at least two years in a High school course.

It has become necessary to increase our teaching force at the village which we have done. This has been done because the work was too much for the different teachers, which made the recitation period too short for proficient work.

For the graded course Prince's arithmetics have been introduced to displace Greenleaf's arithmetics which have been so long in use. Spencerian copy books have been displaced by Barnes' Vertical copy books, being considered more typical of the vertical system. The Students' Cyclopedia of two volumes has been placed in all the schools.

Prangs' course in drawing has been introduced in all the schools where it could be used to advantage.

These are but some of the many things needed for modern schools, which by our efforts and your assistance, we hope to find Alton at some time classed as second to none in New Hampshire as an educational town.

The annual school meeting will be held in the town hall at 2 p. m., on Saturday, March 17, 1900.

G. H. McDUFFEE, EDITH V FRENCH, VELZORA A. DEALAND, School Board of Alton.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1890.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of district treasure,		
Feb. 15, 1899,	\$202 83	
Raised by tax for support of schools,	2,135 55	
Literary fund,	141 00	
Railroad tax,	50 00	
		\$2,529 38
EXPENSES.		
Paid teachers' salaries and board,	\$2,287 15	
Fuel and fitting the same,	7 5 35	
Repairs,	30 33	
Miscellaneous expenses,	84 42	
Tuition, town of Gilmanton,	15 00	
Balance in hands of district treasurer,		
Feb 15, 1900,	37 13	

\$2,529 38

C. H. McDUFFEE, EDITH V. FRENCH, VELZORA A. DEALAND. School Board of Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly east

WILLIS P. EMERSON, CHARLES H. DOWNING. Auditors.

Alton, Feb. 15, 1900.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

CASH RECEIVED.

1899.		One is all out to be	
Feb 17,	Balance in	n treasury,	\$202 83
		of L G Welch,	500 00
July 29,	6.4	66	135 00
Aug 2,	**	4.6	65 00
25,	44	*6	50 00
Nov 17,	66	66	900 00
1900.			
Jan 6,	66	4.6	676 55
		CASH PAID OUT.	
I899			
Feb 18, F	aid Leona	M Day,	\$ 30 00
25,	Velzora	A Dealand,	12 25
Apr 15,	Oscar E	Davis,	15 00
May 5,	Mrs I J	McNeal	3 00
	Mrs O I	O Glidden,	2 00
19,	Percy E	I Walker,	2 00
June 2,	Mrs Vel	zora A Dealand,	6 00
. 28,	Lillian I	M Bickford,	. 70 00
	Edua E	Copp,	66 00
	Lucy Ci	namberlain,	60 00
	Ida E V	Vells,	3 00
29,	Bessie E	3 Sargent,	66 00
30,	Effie L	Shaw,	66 00
July 1,	Nora E	Meserve,	93 50
3,	Clarence	e B Clark,	2 95
	Margare	et E Corbett,	60 00
	Leona I	M Day,	78 00
6,	Gertrud	e M Hart,	66 00

July 6. Paid	d Nellie E Mitchell,	\$66 00
29,	Edith V French,	60 00
Aug 2,	Carrie E Morse,	93 50
22,	Frank H Furber,	7 00
Sept 13,	Charles Jones,	4 00
Oct 11,	Isaac Copp,	40 00
Í	Hanson & McDuffee,	1 75
Nov 5,	Gertrude M Hart,	48 00
·	Isaac Copp,	40 00
10,	Sara A Lucas,	54 00
17,	Nora E Meserve,	85 00
•	Isaac Copp,	20 00
	Carrie E Morse,	85 00
18,	Margaret E Corbett,	60 00
	Grace Hovey,	60 00
	Sadie E M Gilman,	60 00
21,	Fred S Gilman,	7 00
	Peterson & McDuffee,	3 25
23,	Edna E Copp,	66 00
	Nellie S Place,	60 00
	Lillie M Bickford,	70 00
	Effie L Shaw,	77 00
29,	R B Hurd,	4 00
	The Downing Co.	14 63
Dec 9,	Edith V French,	75 00
20,	C W Whitehouse,	7 22
	R W Musgrove,	90
	Edwin E Babb,	12 50
	H O Mooney,	3 50
	F W Neal & Co.,	5 50
	Courier Publishing Co.,	5 50
	John M Bennett,	3 75
1900.		
3,	Sara A Lucas,	- 36 00
4,	Margaret E Corbett,	21 40

Jan 6,	Isaac Copp,	50 00
,	Gertrude M Hart.	57 00
	Nellie S Place,	30 00
	Edna E Copp,	30 00
	Nora E Meserve,	42 50
	Carrie E Morse.	42 50
12,	Effie L Shaw,	42 00
•	Sadie Gilman,	36 00
3,	T E Rollins,	5 70
ŕ	Grace A Hovey,	30 00
15,	Jones & Lamprey,	3 26
Í	J Jones & Son,	10 61
	F W Muzzey,	1 86
27.	Frank D Morse,	5 25
29,	Charles A Rollins,	9 00
Feb 12,	Gilmanton school district,	15 00
	Edith V French,	82 50
	W P Emerson,	4 12
14,	Mrs Oscar Davis,	2 00
	C H W Jones,	50
15,	C H McDuffee,	33 35
Cash receiv	red,	\$2,529 38
Cash paid	•	2.492 25
Balance on	hand,	\$37 13

C H. McDUFFEE, Treasurer

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIS P. EMERSON, CHARLES H. DOWNING } Auditors.

Alton, N H., Feb. 15, 1899

LIBRARY REPORT.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Alton:

The Library Trustees respectfully submit the following report:

Dr.		
To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899,	\$ 1 96	
" received from the town,	130 40	
_		\$132 36
· Cr.		
By paid Jordan Marsh & Co. for books,	\$102 31	
" for four subscription books,	9 50	
stickers,	25	
" 1 bottle red ink,	10	
" 1 " black ink	05	
" 1 dozen pens,	10	
" Library stamp and pad,	1 50	
Freight on books,	32	
"Express, "	35	
" Ladies' Home Journal,	1 00	
"Expenses to Boston,	6 25	
By amount on hand, Feb. 15, 1900,	10 63	
		\$132 36

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE H. DEMERITT,	Trustees of
OLIVER J. M. GILMAN,	- Public
GEORGE H. DEMERITT, OLIVER J. M. GILMAN, LENA I. CARPENTER,	Library.



BIRTHS REGISTERED in the TOWN of ALTON for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Age of Mothers	22222222222222222222222222222222222222
Birthplace Mather Mother Teather	Alton (1978) Swelten (1978) Alton (1978) Alton (1978) Pelhum (1978) Alton (1978) Alton (1978) Alton (1978) Alton (1978)
Birthplace of Fether.	Permeter Gilfert Millord Meta
Ocupation of Father.	Permer Glineri Shormeter Milleri M. Corpenter Mater Melleri M. Pan Mater Swelden Robenster AR00 Shommeter AR00 Randeri M. Re Employe AR00 Randeri M. Re Employe AR00 Randeri M. Re
Residence of Parents.	W Alton
Maiden Name of Mother.	Wolfrier Green. Wolfrier Green. Rea M. Easter. Wolfrier Green. Rea M. Easter. Profits Librations Easter. Will Scholler Milleren. Will Scholler Milleren. Will Scholler Milleren. March Lorent. Fred Edibleren. And Christel Hougher. Charles Hougher. And Christel Hougher. And Charles Hougher. And Christel Hougher. And Charles Hougher. And
Name of Father.	Calvin Finance Planter
Mule. Fennie. Living of Stillborn. Stillborn. Stillborn. Stillborn. Stillborn.	2 X X X X FF F F F FF FF 77777777777777
Name of the Child. (1f any.)	Lullan M O'George W 4 Midded Midded Cuola M
Date of Birth.	Mar 4 Apr 4 Apr 4 Apr 9 May 9 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 24 24 3 4 4 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10

MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the TOWN of ALTON for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Name, Residence and Official Sia- tion of person by whom married.	Rev N A Avery Alton	Rev N A Avery	Rev John Mauter Rochester	Rev Burton A Lucas	Rev Burton A Lucas	Rev Edward T Hurd Glimanton I W	Rev Burton A Lucus Alton	Rev N A Avery	Rev Roger Sherman Farmington	Rev N A Avery
Condition.		- 2 H	- 23 - 12 - 13	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	e =	<u> </u>	22 □	<u>~</u> ~	_ H
Occupation.	Farmer I Housekeeper Expressman	Housekeeper	Honsekesper Farmer Housekeoper	H.usekeeper Farmor	Housekeeper Blacksmith Housekeeper Shaemaker		Hounekeeper Artist Housekeeper Clerk of Court.	Housekeeper	Housekeeper Farmer	
Birthplace of Parcuts.	Simeon Durgin Cornish Me Elz'th Westworth Alton	Rochester			Ettoir Paige Gilmanton I W Housekeeper. C F Chambirtin . New Durham Blacksmith Orace G Coburn Hallerbees Shuenaker. Anirew J Varner A Iton.	Staunerd Vt. Duelty Olikersoo Luella Stevens New Durhem, Edwin Wing. Panela.	Shoemaker Trenton N J George Hope East Wokedeld Sach Hope England Sach Hope England	Warten	A Iton	
Name of Parente.	Simeon Durgin Elz'th Wentworth Ira D Mooney	Blanch Boston Benjamin Dora D'b'ru A Pettingili Joseph Lea.	Farmer Altoo Date B Muse School Teacher Worrester Was John B Darling.	Viola M Sanger Eben Hunson Marla Hanson	Ettola Palge C F Chambirlia Orace G Coburn	Loella Woodman D He'ry Oilkerson Luella Stevens	Shoemaker Trenton N J George Hope Sarch Hope Housekceper Gilmanton I W E P Thompson	Clara Clough Jonathan Dame . Lydia Dame George Young	Hannah Yonng Charles @ Drew Hannah E Watsoo George Whittier	Naney A Mondy Oliver C Wendell Sarah Butler George E Goodwin Oraville C Lord
Place of Birth of Ench.	Alton	England	Altoa	Farmer Alton	Painter Plymouth	Stannerd Vt	Trenton N J	Farmington	Farmington	
Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer Altoa	Farmer	Painter	Shoe Finisher.	Shoemaker	Shoemaker	Farmer	Civil Engineer. Teacher
Age in Years.	23 X	22 22	22 22	38	. % %	8i e	27.	19 25	25 25	8 8
Residence of Marriage. Color of Marriage.	A Itoo	2 2	". Rochester	Alton		= =	2 2	Farmington.	Farmington. 22	Cambridge
Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Walter W Durgib Altoo 21 W Farmer Alton	Charles W Dore	George Morsa 80chester 22	John F Hanson Alton 38	Everett I Chamberlin. Ethel M Varney.	1 Gilmanton Herry N Gilkerson	Leonard Hope	Waiter S Deme Furmington.	Farmlogton Churles E Drew	18 Wells Branch Charles B Wendell Cambridge 95 Ora E Goodwin Alton
Place of Merriage.	Jan I Alton	: :	17 Rochester	80 A Iton	=	Gilmanton	29 Alton	3	Farmiogton	Wells Branch
Date.	Jan	Apr	22	8	June 7	July 1	Aug 29	Sept 2	<i>a</i> ,	Oct 18

DEATHS REGISTERED in the TOWN of ALTON for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

	Narro, of Physi- nan cor other per- son) reporting Death.	Taylor
3	Disease or Canse of Death.	Mary Principles A Microbian Parameter Mark Carpeage Mark Carpeage Carlo Mark Mark Carlo Mark Carlo Mark
	Maiden name of Mother.	Make 1 M
	Name of Father.	Machine Mach
Place of Birth.	Mother.	Machine Mach
Place	Father.	in grand dispensed dispens
	Occupation.	W Alcheekeeper W Alcheekeeper B Machine B Monekeeper R Mo
Sand C.	Female, Color. S, M or W.†	
San	Male. Female.	
	Place of Birth.	20 A Atto. 20 Att
Age.	Years. Months. Days.	# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #
	Name and Sur- name of the Deceased.	Jan. 4 MRTP MYDUGEN CONTROL OF M
	Date of Death.	Jan. 6 Jan. 6 Jan. 6 Jan. 6 Jan. 6 Jan. 6 Jan. 18 Jan.

















